

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-20 canceled.

Claim 21 (currently amended): A method of protecting fabric against pests which comprises dispersing, spraying, spreading or setting an effective amount of a plant oil which includes at least one member selected from the group consisting of bay oil, basil oil and palmarosa oil on the fabric or to a places where pests invade and where the fabric is located.

Claim 22 (previously presented): The method according to claim 21, wherein the plant oil is bay oil.

Claim 23 (previously presented): The method according to claim 21, wherein the plant oil is basil oil.

Claim 24 (previously presented): The method according to claim 21, wherein the plant oil is palmarosa oil.

Claim 25 (New): The method according to claim 21, wherein said place includes a dresser, a drawer, a closet or a case.

Claim 26 (New): The method according to claim 21, wherein said plant oil is dispersed, sprayed, spread or set on the fabric.

Claim 27 (New): A method of protecting fabric against pests comprising applying a solution containing an effective amount of a plant oil which includes at least one member selected from the group consisting of bay oil, basil oil and palmarosa oil to said fabric, whereby said fabric is protected against said pests, from said pests laying eggs in or on said fabric, and against larvae hatching from eggs that may have been laid.

Claim 28 (New): The method according to claim 27, wherein said fabric comprises muslin wool.

Claim 29 (New): The method according to claim 27, wherein said solution contains up to 50 % by weight of said plant oil.

Claim 30 (New): The method according to claim 27, wherein said solution contains up to 20 % by weight of said plant oil.